

## HINDOO PROPHET ARRIVES IN PARIS

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## NEW NAVY LAW PROMULGATED

Coal Strike Forces Decrease in  
Emigration to United  
States.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Paris, April 27.—Theosophists of Eu-  
rope have their thoughts directed to-  
ward Paris, for at Paris has arrived a  
new Hindoo prophet who is regarded  
by many Theosophists as the pre-  
cursor of the ultimate master who is to  
give to the world his long-expected  
moral transformation. He is a mere  
boy, only fifteen years of age, and he  
comes from Adyar, in India. At four-  
teen he wrote a book called "At the  
Foot of the Master," which has been  
translated into many languages, and  
which is said by Theosophists to be in-  
spired by a high consciousness of hu-  
man needs. To them the prophet, who  
is called both Krishnamurti and Ar-  
cyone, confirms by his presence the  
declarations of Mrs. Annie Besant in  
her address at the Sorbonne last year  
that a profound change was coming in  
the life of humanity, and that it was  
to enter upon a new phase to be sig-  
nified by the coming of the master,  
who was to establish a new religion.  
The prophet presided at a meeting of  
Theosophists, of which he is the head.  
It has 4,000 members, of whom 600 are  
in France. He plans to pass about six  
months at the University of Oxford, to  
gain a knowledge of Western culture,  
for he believes that in the new era  
there will come a union of Western  
culture and of Eastern wisdom. He pre-  
dicts for the future the formation of  
a new continent in the Pacific Ocean,  
like the one called Atlantis, which, ac-  
cording to classical tradition, once ex-  
isted in the Atlantic Ocean. The pro-  
phet and his friends contend that the  
Hippopotami Islands, whose coming in  
the North Pacific was accompanied by seis-  
mic disturbances, are the nucleus of  
the new continent he has in mind.  
This physical earth change, he be-  
lieves, will signalize a revolution in  
religion.

The new navy law just promulga-  
ted fixes the strength of the French  
navy at twenty-eight ships of the line,  
ten "scout" cruisers, fifty-two destroy-  
ers, ten foreign service ships, ninety-  
four submarines, four mine vessels and  
various auxiliary ships. Battleships  
laid down before 1906 are to be struck  
off the list after twenty-five years'  
service, and ships laid down later than  
that date, after twenty years' service.  
In the case of the battle fleet at least  
half the ships are to be kept at full  
complement, and the reduced crews are  
to include at least three-fifths of the  
gunners and engineering staffs.

To permit the withdrawal of traffic  
police for other and more important  
duties, such, for instance, as the hunt-  
ing of the automobile bandits who  
have been terrorizing France for the  
past several weeks, the police authori-  
ties are trying an application of rail-  
road methods in the principal thorough-  
fares of Paris.

Every American tourist who comes  
to Paris at once remarks the inade-  
quate regulation of street traffic when  
compared with that of London. Some  
feeble efforts have been made recently  
to direct vehicular traffic in central  
points, like the grand boulevards, but  
enough has not yet been done. The  
traversing of streets, therefore, con-  
tinues exceedingly dangerous in Paris  
to pedestrians, especially since the  
slower horse omnibus has been elimi-  
nated in favor of the swift and heavy  
autobus.

The new railroad method applied is  
that of the erection of a signal cabin  
in the middle of the roadway at the in-  
tersection of the Boulevard and the  
Jaubourg Montmartre, one of the most  
congested cross-roads in the city. In  
this cabin a policeman manipulates a  
large disc, indicating which vehicles  
are to stop and which are to proceed.  
A broad, white line from the edge of  
the sidewalk across the street will  
mark the point where traffic must  
wait until given the signal to proceed  
into the next section. If this experi-  
ment proves practicable, it will be  
rapidly extended all over the heart of  
Paris.

One effect of the British coal strike  
on the Continent was the forcing of a  
decrease in emigration to the United  
States. Every spring there is an im-  
portant movement of emigrants to  
America, but this year the discon-  
tinuance of several ocean steamers, owing  
to lack of coal, made it impossible to  
accommodate all the emigrants who  
wished to sail. Holland and Belgium  
refused to receive any more emigrants  
and sent them back to France and  
Switzerland. Several hundred emigrants  
were stranded on the frontiers and

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awaiting the decision of the British  
ministers. One emigration train, con-  
taining over 200 Russians, Bulgarians  
and Turks, bound for the United States,  
was stopped on the French frontier  
and refused admission. The emigrants  
settled themselves at Delemont, Switz-

erland, awaiting for circumstances to  
decide their future.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., April 27.—Judge Kelly,  
of the Bristol, Va., Corporation Court,  
today granted licenses to twelve  
liquor firms and one distillery. There  
was no opposition. The sums paid the  
city aggregate \$45,000.

## POWER OF COURTS MAY BE LIMITED

Bill Provides That Contempt  
Cases Must Be Heard  
by Jury.

## PROPOSAL IS RADICAL

Charge Made That Under Equity  
Power Judges Inva-  
de Criminal Domain.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, April 27.—Limitations  
of the power of Federal courts in  
punishing for contempt are prescribed  
in a bill reported to the House to-  
day by the Committee on the Judiciary.  
It provides for trial by jury in all  
cases of contempt except those com-  
mitted in the presence of a court,  
where there is a lawful writ, process,  
order, rule, decree or command en-  
tered in any suit or action brought or  
prosecuted in the name or on behalf  
of the United States.  
The measure, which was introduced  
and reported by Representative Clay-  
ton, of Alabama, is regarded as one  
of the most radical proposals relating  
to the Federal judiciary submitted to  
Congress in many years. Under the  
present procedure in Virginia the power to  
inflict punishment for contempt rests  
exclusively in the hands of the judge  
issuing the rule. Such would not be  
the fact if the bill reported today  
were the law. The hands of the judge  
would be tied to such an extent that  
in effect all he could do would be to  
appear as a complaining witness in a  
trial held before a jury.

The bill proposes to give a jury trial  
with the exceptions noted in all pro-  
ceedings for contempt wherein the  
acts alleged to have been committed  
constitute a criminal offense either un-  
der any Federal statute or at common  
law.

The charge most commonly made is  
that the courts under the equity power  
have invaded the criminal domain, and  
under the guise of trials for contempt  
have really convicted persons of sub-  
stantive crimes, for which if indicted  
they would have had a constitutional  
right to be tried by jury. It has been  
the purpose of the committee in this  
bill to meet this complaint.

The report recovers the question  
as to the power of Congress to pre-  
scribe procedure in the Federal courts,  
and answers the question in the af-  
firmative.

The Clayton bill is bound to stir up  
a row when it is called up in the  
House.

## FINAL EXERCISES AT UNIVERSITY

Official Program of Commence-  
ment Which Will Be Held  
June 10-12.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—The  
following official program of the com-  
mencement exercises at the University  
of Virginia, June 10-12, has been made  
public:

Monday, June 10.  
8 P. M.—Meeting for the organization  
of a camp of veteran alumni of the  
University of Virginia, in Commons  
Hall.

9 P. M.—Dinner to the veteran  
alumni. President Alderman will be  
toastmaster. The local camp of Con-  
federate veterans will be the guests  
of the alumni. Commons Hall.

Tuesday, June 11.  
10 A. M.—Meeting of the Alumni As-  
sociation in Madison Hall.

12 M.—Alumni exercises in Madison  
Hall. Seats of honor reserved for the  
veteran alumni.

2 P. M.—Alumni luncheon in Com-  
mons Hall. Special table reserved for  
veteran alumni. Toast by veterans and  
responses.

4 P. M.—Students' class exercises on  
the esplanade, north of the rotunda.  
Seats reserved for veteran alumni.

8 P. M.—Reception by the Colonnade  
Club. Veteran alumni will be the  
guests of honor.

Wednesday, June 12.  
11 A. M.—Procession of visitors,  
president and faculty and veteran  
alumni, alumni and graduates, from  
the rotunda to Cabell Hall. This is to  
be followed by:

1 P. M.—Award of medals to the vet-  
eran alumni of 1861-65.

2 P. M.—Reception to the graduates  
and their friends in Madison Hall. The  
veteran alumni will again be the guests  
of honor.

The veteran alumni reunion will be  
the distinctive feature of the finals,  
and quite a number of the men who  
left the institution fifty-one years ago  
are expected to return. On April 17,  
1861, practically the whole student  
body of the university formed them-  
selves into two militia companies—the  
Sons of Liberty and the Southern  
Guard—and marched to the front. Two  
months later those who were left at  
the university formed a third company  
and followed their fellow students.  
During this period the academic duties  
of the university were subordinated to  
the call of the State to arms. The  
lawn was turned into a drill ground,  
and it was from this spot that the  
companies took their departure from  
the university. Eighty-six of the stu-  
dents lost their lives during the war.  
Their names are placed on the bronze  
tablets on either side of the rotunda  
doors. But those who survived the  
struggle have heretofore been accorded  
no particular sign of the university's  
admiration of their sacrifice and ser-  
vice. It is for this reason that they  
will be honored in June at what prom-  
ises to be the most elaborate and en-  
joyable final celebration ever ar-  
ranged at the university.

FRUIT BLOSSOMS DRYING UP.  
Prospects in Greenwood Section Are  
Not So Bright.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—Fruit  
prospects around the Greenwood sec-  
tion, in the western end of the county,  
which have been so fair, are now  
being dimmed, as the fruit blossoms  
are drying up on the trees. A large  
percent of the fruit will fall off.  
This is due to the fact that the fruit  
is not fertilized sufficiently to mature.  
The bees which, although they in-  
sects, are the greatest fertilizers, are  
being gradually but surely wiped out  
by the poisonous sprays which are used  
to keep the fruit in blossom. If there are  
no bees, there will be practically no  
fruit.

Pack—Wells.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—Em-  
mett P. Pack, of Clinton, W. Va., and  
Miss Mary P. Wells, of the county,  
were married at 10:30 o'clock this  
morning at the parsonage of the First  
Baptist Church, the Rev. Furman J.  
Martin, D. D., officiating. The young  
couple left at noon over the Ches-  
apeake and Ohio for Washington and  
other points.

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## FIGHT WILL BE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Great Interest in Forthcoming  
City Primary in Lynch-  
burg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., April 27.—The City  
Democratic primary to be held May 9  
for the nomination of candidates for  
both branches of the City Council  
will be the most interesting Lynchburg  
has experienced for years. Certainly  
this is true, since the two branches  
of the Council had to be provided for  
eight years ago, under the new State  
Constitution.

There will be contests for both  
branches in each of the three wards,  
excepting for the Board of Aldermen  
in the First Ward. In two of the  
wards there are as many as eight can-  
didates for nomination for three va-  
cancies.

The interest seems to have been  
aroused by the formation of a Good  
Government League, which has put  
forth a ticket for each of the wards,  
and it is generally admitted that the  
"wet" and "dry" fight will be fought  
over again, for it is patent that the  
fight will be on the liquor question.  
Mayor G. W. Smith will be declared

the nominee without opposition, for R.  
Chess McGhee, who was expected to  
oppose his candidacy, just before the  
limit expired came out in a statement  
that although he contemplated run-  
ning, he had decided to withdraw, be-  
cause he did not care to oppose the  
incumbent.

No assessment will be made against  
the councilmanic candidates for the  
expenses of the primary, but the City  
Committee expects there will be  
voluntary contributions sufficient to  
pay all expenses.

MARKER FOR ROSSEUS GRAVE.

Received From Adjutant of Camp of  
United Spanish War Veterans.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—W. C.  
Fayne, commander of the John Bowie  
Strange Camp, of Confederate Veter-  
ans, this city, has received from Ed-  
mund Lynch, the adjutant of the Camp  
of United Spanish War Veterans, of  
Philadelphia, a beautiful bronze mar-  
ker for the grave of the late General  
Thomas L. Rosser, a noted cavalry  
leader in the Confederate army and  
also a United States general in the  
war with Spain.

The marker is in the shape of a  
cross within a circle, and is appro-  
priately inscribed, giving the names  
of the new possessions acquired by the  
war and the date, "1898-1902." It will  
be placed at the head of the grave of  
General Rosser in Riverview Cemetery  
in the near future, with a brief but  
solemn ceremony.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN.

Southern Railway Section Hand Struck  
and Fatally Injured.  
Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—Em-  
mett Mawyer, aged forty-two, a South-  
ern Railway section hand, was struck  
by southbound Southern passenger

train No. 25 at 8 o'clock this morning  
and instantly killed. The accident oc-  
curred near the station at North Gar-  
den, twelve miles south of this city.  
Mawyer was in the act of removing  
a handcar from the main track to the  
siding. He misjudged the speed  
of the approaching train, and was  
knocked from the track and badly  
mangled. He is survived by his wife  
and one child.

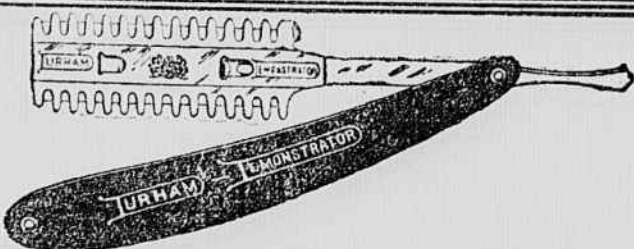
Literary Society Elects Officers.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—The  
Washington Literary Society of the  
University of Virginia has elected the  
following officers for the ensuing  
term: Howard M. McManaway, of the  
university, president; J. A. McCor-  
mick, of Pava, vice-president; Stace  
Ray McEntee, of Upper Black Eddy,  
Pa., secretary; Harry H. Kanter, of  
Norfolk, sergeant-at-arms.

JURY STILL DIVIDED

Court, However, Still Hopes for Verdict in  
Burrell's Case.

The jury which heard the case of the  
Commonwealth against W. P. Burrell, one  
of the directors of the wrecked Savings  
Bank of the Grand Fountain, United Order  
of True Reformers, in the Hastings Court,  
and which was unable to agree on a verdict  
Friday night, was still divided at 2 o'clock  
Saturday afternoon. The jurors considered  
the case for nearly four hours, and with the  
hope that an agreement may be reached  
Judge C. H. Wells adjourned them over  
until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. It  
was indicated that each juror held firm  
bound opinions concerning the guilt of the  
prisoner, and there was little to show that  
a verdict is likely even after further de-  
liberations.

Should the jury fail to agree Burrell will  
have to face another trial.



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